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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Request to Contract for Personal Services

1. This memorandum requests approval for the commitment of funds for a contract. The specific request is contained in paragraph 6.

2. The NPIC Human Factors Program is an effort in applied research directed toward making better use of the human resources involved in the photo interpretation process. It includes investigations in visual performance, the effects of variations in environment working methods, and the relations between the photo interpreter and his equipment. Certain aspects of this work involve expertise of a level beyond any available in the Agency. To obtain this peculiar knowledge and experience, it is proposed to contract for the personal services of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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3. This proposed contract has been thoroughly coordinated with two DDS&T/ORD psychologists, [REDACTED]
and has been approved by [REDACTED]
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visual perception, is cleared T-KH-SI and has visited the Center on several occasions. Under the proposed contract, he would serve as a scientific advisor for the NPIC Human Factors Program.

4. [REDACTED] unbiased expertise is an essential supplement to the NPIC monitors' own knowledge and experience in giving direction to and evaluating the findings of the Human Factors program contractor. He has already donated invaluable assistance to the Center in establishing the basic guidelines for this program. However, the amount of further assistance required is more than could reasonably be expected without compensation. Therefore, it is proposed to contract for his personal services at a rate based

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on his salary as a full professor at the [redacted]
[redacted] It is anticipated that approximately 40 days of his time will be required. At the rate of \$135 per day, plus allowance for travel and per diem, the total estimated cost for this arrangement will be \$7,900. Within the terms of this agreement the services of [redacted] will be contracted for on a day-to-day basis as needed; The Center may terminate this contract at any time it sees fit; and a flat limitation of \$10,000 including travel is placed on the contract.

5. Alternate methods of obtaining the required expertise have been considered, but none has been found acceptable. Available Agency psychologists are already used extensively, and they cannot provide anywhere near the required additional 40 days of service. [redacted] virtually unique personal qualifications, including his personal clearances, experience with the Center, and familiarity with this contract, make it inadvisable to seek a substitute for him. His own commitments and preferences make it impossible to obtain his services through a contractor or through the University where he is employed.

6. It is requested that NPIC be permitted to contract for the personal services of [redacted] Professor of Psychology at [redacted], at a total cost of \$7,900 from FY-1968 funds.

[redacted]
ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL
Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

CONCUR:

[redacted]
EDWARD W. PROCTOR
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

14 AUG 1967

Date

Recommendation contained in paragraph 6 is APPROVED:

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

27 SEP 1967

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